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*Development aid in education in selected former French colonies of Sahel-Benin Union*

## **Abstract**

The following thesis on *Development aid in education in selected former French colonies of Sahel-Benin Union* presents the situation in Education of former French colonies in sub-Saharan Africa with the particular focus on Benin, Burkina Faso and Niger. The sources and the donors of the development aid are described; special attention has been paid to the international organisations, to the European Union and to the development aid provided by France and the Czech Republic. The aim of this thesis is to present the critical state of Education in former French colonies in Africa and the effort to solve the situation made by international organizations and France in particular. The main sources of information are the international studies and evaluation reports elaborated by the expert teams of the United Nations and the World Bank, together with direct personal experience made in the described countries.

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